HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 662 By Chumney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Michelle Ashcraft of Cookeville for her outstanding accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary young Tennesseans who have triumphed over adversity and achieved extraordinary success; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Ashcraft is one such notable individual who is most assuredly deserving of special recognition for her noteworthy achievements; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Ashcraft has been in foster care, and despite the challenges she has faced throughout her young life, she consistently excels in the classroom, as evidenced by her consistently being named to the A-B honor roll at Cookeville High School; and

WHEREAS, although only a sophomore, Michelle plays an integral role in the Cookeville High School Band, of which she is currently playing 3rd chair in the trumpet section; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Ashcraft is an active and devout member of the Knight's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Cookeville, where she has maintained a perfect attendance in Sunday School; and

WHEREAS, she contributes her time and exceptional talents to her church, participating in church activities such as the Youth Program, youth rallies, visiting rest homes, assisting in the children's choir, and many other extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Michelle is a loved and cherished member of her foster family; and

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WHEREAS, Michelle Ashcraft's dedication to excellence and pursuit of success are clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Michelle Ashcraft for her impressive accomplishments, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this General Assembly hereby expresses its pride in Michelle by formally recognizing her as an outstanding young Tennessean.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Michelle with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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